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9 May 1960

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1. Jim Garrison requested my permission to move the Stock Control people, now located in Quarters Eye, to the [REDACTED] This he thinks will be more efficient and will relocate permanently approximately 50 people who will not be moving to the new building.

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3. Jim Garrison advised me that Mr. Floete is replying to our letter requesting that they lease the [REDACTED] by saying he believes that within 10 days we will have other Government-owned space which will make leasing of this Building unnecessary. We know confidentially that the space they have in mind is a part of the [REDACTED] I have alerted [REDACTED] and asked him to get this letter to me as soon as it arrives.

4. At the Deputies' Meeting the entire meeting was given over to a discussion of the U-2 plane incident. Prior to the meeting the Director asked me to review all of the briefings we have had on this subject with members of the Congress. After checking with Larry Houston and Ed Saunders the following is a substance of my ~~briefings~~ findings.

Senator Russell -- LKW present at very beginning of project.

Cannon, Mahon -- 1957 budget hearing

Sheppard, Taber, -- May have been only Cannon and Taber
Wigglesworth

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Cannon, Mahon -- 1960 (28 March) Budget hearing
Sheppard, Taber,
Ford

Saltonstall ? -- 13 Jan Memo for the Record indicates possibility--
not sure, however.

Symington ? -- Before going out on last trip asked about the U-2.
He went to Adana and talked with the Detachment
Commander who told him he could not answer details
without reference to Washington--Symington did not
push.

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Leonard Wolf -- [REDACTED] and asked questions--said he wanted
(D-Iowa) to find out more about it (Procurement interest). Was
to be briefed by Dryden of NASA. We don't know
whether this was actually done.

Ken BeLieu ? -- Staff Director Space Committee and Preparedness
Committee (Lyndon Johnson)--would like to be
briefed at earliest convenience--called Friday.

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6. I met with [REDACTED]
to discuss Project [REDACTED] It is now planned that this Project will have some 230 people
in it, 71 of which will be Communications. It is a real question as to whether Communi-
cations can recruit and train the necessary operators in time; however, General

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██████████ believes that their requirements are not very realistic. They also have a serious clerical problem and I told Vernon that we should not, if we could avoid it, put girls into this Project who have come right out of the pool and that DD/S as well as other components should assist in supplying the necessary personnel. I was not too well impressed with how much Vernon and Pat new about the Project and indicated my concern by asking them to be more aggressive and to bring ██████████ up to talk with me at least once a week until things get settled down.

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